

OTHER TRAINING RESOURCES

TRAINING INFORMATION FOR PROVIDER SUCCESS (TIPS) CALENDAR



The VDSS Division of Child Care and Development Training Information for Provider Success (TIPS) Calendar permits for-profit, non-profit and governmental organizations to list child care provider training. The calendar lists all training opportunities in date order and provides a

search feature that permits access to specific training, locations, and dates. VDSS offers this site as an informational service and does not endorse any non-VDSS training.

The TIPS Calendar may be viewed at:

<http://www.dss.virginia.gov/redirect/?83>.

T.E.A.C.H. - VA[®]

T.E.A.C.H. - VA[®] is an additional resource that provides financial and other incentives for child care providers to attend college.

This program helps child care providers earn an associate degree in early childhood education, and is administered by Voices for Virginia's Children, which is both publicly and privately funded. To learn more about the program, call 804-649-4900 or 1-866-543-7682 or visit the Web site at:

<http://www.vakids.org/>.

VIRGINIA CHILD CARE PROVIDER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

VDSS provides the Virginia Child Care Provider Scholarship Program that pays for college tuition and technology fees for current or future child care providers and professionals. The program pays for either a maximum of eight courses or the current maximum lifetime award, whichever comes first, at Virginia's institutions of higher learning, and is funded through the Federal Child Care and Development Fund. To obtain more information call 1-866-636-1608 or visit the Web site at:

<http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cc/scholarship.html>.



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VIRGINIA CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL NETWORK (VACCRRN)

VACCRRN, a statewide network, promotes the positive development of all children. VACCRRN network members are local child care resource and referral (CCR&R) agencies



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that provide services to families, early childhood professionals, and communities. Each VACCRRN agency provides information for consumers on how to select child care and maintains a regional database of providers that links families with child care options.

CCR&R agencies help child care providers maintain and improve quality of care by offering technical assistance and training in their local communities. Many member agencies have lending libraries for toys, equipment, and resources to enhance learning opportunities. Training sessions are scheduled by each member agency to meet the needs of their local providers and are offered via distance learning, as well as individual and group sessions. In addition to their own training, VACCRRN member agencies provide access to curricula, such as ZERO TO THREE's Partnering with Parents: Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect. A listing of course topics is provided below.

VACCRRN Training Topics:

Dollars & Sense – The Business of Family Child Care
Building Collaborative Relationships
Early Brain Development
Social-Emotional Development
Understanding Temperament
The Influence of Culture
Understanding & Responding to Abuse
Responses to Troubled Parents
Challenging Behaviors

Scheduled training opportunities are listed on the VDSS TIPS Calendar. To find the VACCRRN agency serving your community, call 1-866-KIDS-TLC or visit their Web site at www.vaccrrn.org.

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DIVISION OF INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION

A FREE basic child passenger safety course for child care providers and other staff members is available through the Virginia Department of Health's Division of Injury and Violence Prevention. The 90 minute course is designed to give child care providers the basic knowledge and information needed (e.g., type of seat needed based on child's age, height, and weight, proper placement in vehicle, etc.) to properly restrain children during transport. In addition to requesting the training course, providers may also request to have a safety seat inspection for parents during pick-up of their children. To schedule a free class or safety seat inspection, or for more information, please contact Tobey Allen at tobey.allen@vdh.virginia.gov.

SQUARE ONE

Square One offers prevention and early intervention (PEI) courses for child care providers/early childhood educators, home visitors, and parents. Most training sessions will be held from 9 am - 12 Noon at various locations in the Hampton Roads and Richmond areas in Virginia. Participants will receive in-service training certificates upon completion of a course. Visit the Square One website at www.SqOne.org to view the course calendar and follow registration/payment procedures. For more information or to sign up for a newsletter, contact Square One at info@sqone.org or call (757) 552-0293.



Courses include:

Parent/Child Interaction
Dynamics/Indicators of Child Abuse & Neglect
Infant Care/Development/Health (0-12 mo.)
Infant Care/Development/Health (13-36 mo.)
Infant Care/Development/Health (37 mo.- 5 yr.)
Parental Health
Substance Abuse
Ethical Issues
Skills for Home Visitors
Growing a Brain
Language Development/Emerging Literacy
Working with Resistant Parents
Case Documentation/Court Appearance
Supervision Skills
NEW Pediatric Overweight
NEW Mental Health
NEW Advanced Brain Development
NEW Advanced Supervision Skills